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TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, 27th September, 1924.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-seven of the Clock, with the President, Dewan Bahadur T. Raghavayya, Dewan, in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

State-aided Bank.

1. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara cum Karthikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what progress has been made in the starting of the State-aided Bank?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the papers connected therewith?

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[Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai.]

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In accordance with the G. O. sanctioning the establishment of a State-aided Bank in Travancore, a Board of Provisional Directors was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the Bank. The Board has submitted to Government drafts of the memorandum and articles of association of the Bank and the agreement to be executed between the Government and the Bank. These are now under examination.

(*b*) It is not possible to place the connected papers on the table at this stage.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to circulate the draft memorandum and articles of association before they are finally registered, among the members of the Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The papers are too voluminous.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I said the draft memorandum and articles.

PRESIDENT: As they are finally settled—is that what the member means?

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No. Will the Government be pleased to give an opportunity to the Council to discuss the draft memorandum and articles before they are finally registered?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It will probably delay the matter considerably.

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): A day may be allotted. As it is, it has taken a year and more. A day is not going to affect the progress of the measure.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): In that case a day has to be fixed for it and this will mean another session. The matter will be considered.

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The result of the election of the members for the Finance Committee is that Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai, Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai and Mr. Joseph Panjikaran have been elected.

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 10,000 under Demand IV—Forests. The House is aware that the recent flood has

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